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BRITISH NOTE ON SCHUMAN PLAN CAUSES CONSTERNATION

Paris, June 1.—France tonight replied to a new British note, which was delivered earlier today, on the conditions under which Britain would take part in the proposed negotiations for a European coal and steel pool.

The reply was handed to the British Ambassador, Sir Oliver Harvey, by the French Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman, who recently put forward the plan for international control of heavy industry.

Strict reticence was observed at the French Foreign Office about the contents of the British note, which appeared to have caused some consternation here.

In a first note on May 27, the British Government suggested that Britain should attend any international conference on the Schuman Plan without committing itself to participation in the plan before being thoroughly informed of its implications.

A French note of May 30 said that a conference should not be held without a preliminary agreement on the basic objective—the creation of a high international authority for European coal and steel.

Tonight's reply climaxed a day of intense top-level activity in Paris. At 9.00 a.m. GMT this morning, Sir Oliver Harvey arrived at the French Foreign Office.

The British reply, it is learned from usually reliable sources, left the British Government's position unchanged. It insisted again that the British Government was anxious to participate in the negotiations, but that it could undertake "no prior commitments" and that it wanted its special position recognised.

A joint communiqué, which is planned to issue shortly in the name of the French, Belgian, Dutch, Italian, Luxembourg, West German and British Governments (if the last mentioned agrees) would define the aims of the negotiations and would include among these aims the constitution of a high authority and giving independent powers to be decided in the treaties and subject to ratification by the respective Parliaments.

It was stated semi-officially tonight that the date for the start of the negotiations would be announced by the French Government very shortly. This was taken by diplomatic observers as an indication that the French Government feels it can now add nothing useful to the original invitation of May 23 and to the explanations it had furnished since.

The latest French note, which may also be the last, is conciliatory in tone but firm in sticking to the French viewpoint. While it insists that all participating governments must come in on the same terms, it does propose some changes in the wording of the joint communiqué to be issued in the name of the participating governments before the negotiations open.

These changes, it is hoped here, will meet Britain's objections to "prior commitments."

GERMAN APPROVAL
Bonn, June 1.—The West German Government is ready to publish its declaration subscribing to the aims of the Schuman Plan for pooling coal and steel output as soon as it is clear what nations are participating in an official spokesman said here today.

The declaration, which he said had been asked for by the French, would be published simultaneously with the other participants.—Reuter.

Regiment Receives Freedom Of Devizes



With bayonets fixed and Colours flying, men of the Wiltshire Regiment march past the dais after the conferment of the Freedom of Devizes. Spectators from all over England witnessed the historic ceremony.

WILDCAT STRIKES IN LONDON

London, June 1.—Five unofficial strikes, involving a total of 1,000 men, caused costly delays in the docks and the railway, power, and building industries in London today, while two-thirds of the city's taxi drivers threatened a strike on Friday.

A walkout of 200 bargemen, approved by the dismissal of 14 colleagues for refusing to handle recent nuclear shipments "round the clock," slowed the discharge of cargoes in London.

Five hundred men left their construction jobs at the Festival of Britain site because they heard that two non-union men were working on a tunnel connecting the site with the Waterloo railway station.

Freight pilers up at the Bricklayers Arms goods depot where 250 truck drivers and guards struck on grounds that the man made foreman had less seniority than some of his fellow-United Press.

P. and O. Decides Against Building New Liners

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

London, June 1.—The P. and O. Company have decided not to build any new passenger ships for the present. This was stated today by the Chairman of the Company, Sir William Crawford-Currie, at the annual general meeting.

There were now, he said, fifteen modern cargo liners in the fleet, sufficient to meet the requirements of the various services until the future trend of trade could be seen more clearly.

The restoration of the passenger fleet had been slower, only eleven of the pre-war ships were in service, all of them having seen over ten years of hard work since 1939. Reconditioning had taken longer and costs on this account had been heavier than originally estimated—in many cases the cost of reconditioning had been more than the ships' original cost.

In pursuance of the policy decided upon at the end of the war of building fewer but faster and larger ships, the 23-knot Himalaya and Chusan had been ordered and Chusan had been ordered during building had risen steadily—and so cost of new tonnage had now reached the level which could not be expected to show a reasonable return on capital outlay it had been decided not to place further orders for passenger ships for the present.

PORT FAILURE
The proposed building programme had set future requirements at nine new vessels; so far only two had been ordered. Moreover, since 1945, there had been deterioration in work at many of the ports served, so the time saved between ports by faster ships would be lost in the ports themselves; without improvement in port working there would be need for more than the nine ships envisaged, a formidable capital commitment.

Blunt Language About Soviet Plotting By President Truman

Washington, June 1.—President Truman today asked Congress to provide \$1,222,500,000 for a second year of the arms aid programme.

He said that delay in supplying the money might "strike a fatal blow at all our efforts to create the kind of peace which the free world seeks, and would lessen our chances of continuing to live and work in freedom."

The fund would finance arms shipments to more than a dozen foreign nations, including Australia, during the fiscal year beginning next July 1.

The \$1,222,500,000 requested by Mr. Truman is slightly less than the \$1,314,000,000 which Congress appropriated last year to help 13 nations rearm against Communism.

Mr. Truman made the request in his first semi-annual report to Congress on the handling of the first year's programme, which began last autumn. Backing up his request, Mr. Truman said, "The momentum already gained must, under no circumstances, be lost, because, once lost, it is doubtful that it can ever be recaptured at any cost."

The President gave this breakdown as to how the new money would be spent:

WEAPONS AND TRAINING

North Atlantic Treaty nations—\$1,000,000,000. This would go for weapons and a training programme and would include \$75,000,000 for raw materials and machinery needed to boost military production in Western Europe.

General area of China—\$75,000,000. This President said that this money was needed "to continue and expand upon present programmes for helping the 'non-Communist' forces in this area that are now engaged in the struggle of being engaged in active conflict with militant Communist elements."

The President did not specify the exact number of countries which would share in the American arms aid programme.

Greece and Turkey—\$120,000,000 to furnish "basic capital equipment and spare parts and help to modernise their defences."

Philippines and Korea—\$27,500,000. The report said that this would pay for equipment and training to help the Philippine army and the Philippine Navy to maintain a firm stand against strong Soviet pressures and help the Philippine and South Korean Governments to maintain internal order in the face of Communist threats.

Mr. Truman also asked for some form of "limited authority" in the event of an emergency, to divert a "small portion" of money earmarked for any specific area.

He declared, "With the continuation of Soviet probing for weak spots in the security structure of the free world," emergency situations of this character may well arise and require prompt and positive action by the United States."

He urged Congress to change present laws to make it possible to sell American arms "under appropriate safeguards" to nations not covered specifically in the present legislation.

He said he had in mind "nations whose increased ability to defend themselves against aggression is important to the security of the United States." At the same time the President sought authority to charge such countries less than prices cost for "used, deteriorated or obsolete equipment," asserting that the price should be the "present fair value."

INSTALMENT PLAN

He also asked Congress to let these nations buy American arms on an instalment plan instead of paying the full price in advance as required now. The President told Congress that "the ability of democracy to survive now depends upon its ability of democracy to defend itself."

"The Soviet Union has dedicated itself to the destruction of democracy and everything it represents, and is waging a grim struggle to make the entire free world slaves."

"No nation can be neutral for a serious outbreak anywhere on earth, inevitably affects everyone. Consequently, the task of increasing the ability of free nations to defend themselves is a matter of vital and mutual interest to all freedom loving people."

"There is no alternative course except abandonment of freedom itself, because the Soviet Union has no compassion for weakness. Our hope must, therefore, lie in creating the kind of defensive strength among ourselves and our friends which the Soviet Union will not dare to test."

"This can be done, and it must be done."—Reuter.

Four Planes In One Collision

The Hague, June 1.—Four Dutch naval aircraft collided and crashed into the sea today within full view of hundreds of holiday-makers on the beach at Scheveningen.

The planes were altering their formation at the time. Many craft searched for the pilots but found no trace.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S WARNING TO E.C.E.

Geneva, June 1.—Unless co-operation improves, Britain may stop sending experts to technical committees of the Economic Commission for Europe, Mr. Ernest Davies, the British Foreign Under-Secretary of State, warned today.

Mr. Davies, leader of the British delegation, told the Commission's fifth session here today that the coal, inland transport and timber committees had carried out valuable work for the Commission, but the trade, agriculture and industry and materials committees had "achieved nothing" during the past year because of the lack of co-operation among members and no adequate basis of agreement.

Mr. Averell Harriman, the United States roving Ambassador for the Marshall Plan, said he particularly wanted to associate himself with Mr. Davies' remarks.

This did not mean that the United States, too, was considering not sending experts, he said, but he stressed the need for greater production.

Europe's economic problems could be solved only by a bold policy of expansion.—Reuter.

EDITORIAL

Trade With Shanghai

THE declared intention of the Peking regime to resume, on a gradually increasing scale, shipping operations from Shanghai to other China ports, starting with the region North, adds greatly to local interest in the experimental trips of the Maunsang and Tselin, which have docked in Shanghai from Hongkong. Everything hangs, of course, on the Communist frame of mind: on whether the grave economic plight inflicted on Shanghai by the course of events has induced the authorities to contemplate genuine efforts at amelioration. As they themselves admit, there is serious unrest both in the villages, due to heavy taxation, and in industrial areas among the labouring classes as the result of the spectre of unemployment. Not only is there a shortage of raw materials, compelling many enterprises to work short time or close down completely, but "private capital" has been mercilessly taxed, and in many cases their potential business has been flitted from them by State bureaux. Shanghai, because of its historical past, has suffered far more in its share of "reform" than any other part of China. It was the epitome of what Communism is ideologically pledged to remove. It was the stronghold of Chinese capitalism; its manifold activities had produced scores of millionaire land and property owners; foreign business interests had invested millions and millions of pounds in the erstwhile International Settlement; it was known variously by such dubious titles as The Paris Of The East. Over and above those points of ill-will from an indocinate angle, the city had surrendered almost completely to Western

culture and influence. It was a playboy's paradise as well as the most highly developed industrial area in the Far East, outside perhaps Japan. Those days are past. The blockade imposed by the Nationalists for several months, plus the Communist spartan controls, have so strained the resources of foreign commercial and industrial interests that unless there soon appears a radical let-up, a freeing of restraints, British corporations involved have stated frankly that they will have no choice but to liquidate. Pressure, indeed, has been so severe that speculation has been aroused frequently, strongly suggesting that stagnation has been part and parcel of Peking policy. Western influences and ideas are anathema to the Communists and they appeared determined to curtail them using any resort. For that reason, the experiences of the Maunsang and Tselin in the Whangpoo River will be awaited with extreme interest. Early indications are that the reports will be favourable and that the prospects of Shanghai becoming once again an important channel of trade, in a selective range of goods, are reasonably good. It would be futile of course to judge Communist policy by their behaviour in the one teeming spot on the China Coast, but encouragement of the restoration of shipping services between Hongkong and Shanghai will suggest that the Peking regime is realistic. It may even be that trading relations between the People's Government and the Soviet have not conferred demonstrable benefits upon China and that the other door is being studiously kept open.

Australia To Send Crack Air Team

Canberra, June 1.—The air force squadron which Australia is sending to Malaya towards the end of June will be drawn from a Royal Australian Air Force wing which provided crews for the Berlin airlift, it was disclosed here tonight.

The Air Minister, Mr. Richard Casey, said that the wing—No. 88—was highly experienced in transport work. It had operated aircraft on the Australia-Japan courier route for more than two years after the war. It had also met aircraft transport requirements for the three fighting Services in Australia and the islands in the north. The crews were experienced in tropical flying conditions, he added.

The squadron would comprise 160 air crew and ground staff. On arrival in Malaya it would operate under the Royal Air Force Commander-in-Chief, Far Eastern Command, Air Vice-Marshal Francis J. Fogarty.

Air Vice-Marshal John P. McCauley, Commanding R.A.A.F. Eastern Area, in Australia, and Wing-Commander John Fullerton, who will command the Australian squadron in Singapore, are due to leave for Singapore tomorrow to confer with the R.A.F. Commander. Mr. Casey said that the R.A.A.F. wing from which the squadron was being drawn had an "enviable safety record, having over 7,000,000 miles in varying climatic conditions without a fatality, and with only two major accidents."

Anxiety In Pretoria For Gen. Smuts

Pretoria, June 1.—A bulletin issued late tonight on the condition of General Jan Smuts, suffering from pneumonia, said, "The General spent a quiet day but his condition is still causing anxiety." A specialist, summoned from Capetown, was with General Smuts tonight.—Reuter.

Sudden Death Of Police Inspector

The death occurred in Kowloon Hospital early this morning of Inspector George Neil Davitt, of the Hongkong Police, at the age of 40.

Insp. Davitt, who was attached to Police Headquarters, Kowloon, took ill suddenly last night and was rushed to hospital.

Born in Ireland on May 9, 1910, he was first appointed to the Hongkong Police on September 2, 1932. He served in many districts in both the uniformed and plain-clothes branches.

Prior to his posting to Police Headquarters, Kowloon, Inspector Davitt was with the Marine Police and for a time was attached to Yau-motai Police Station. For some time before that he was attached to the Special Branch.

A popular member of the Force, he was a member of the Police Recreation Club. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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ASCOT.—Tailored lines give the 1950 "simple" look.

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Longchamp also ran →

by EILEEN ASCROFT

ASCOT dresses this season a promise to outshine Longchamp. Paris fashions were below their best when racing opened last week at Longchamp, formerly one of the most elegant fashion parades of the year. Even the male passer-by in the picture on the right looks a little startled at the combination of beach sandals and enormous picture hat. Unsuitable, too, is the tailored costume handbag.

It is finished with black silk traid and a pure silk knotted sash.

Last-minute choice of Ascot outfits, is now being made for the meeting on June 13, 14 and 15. Most women are choosing simple tailored styles, which will look good in sunshine or showers and can be adapted with a large or small hat to the weather.

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On the left are two of the simple outfits which should make Ascot 1950 one of the smartest race meetings ever. Both have tailored lines, relieved by glamorous picture hats and are complemented by the right accessories. Dress on the right is of pearl grey cotton embroidered with white flowers, with stiffened jutting side pockets. The other ensemble is of black and white pin-checked French rayon crepe, lined throughout with white taffeta to give it a stiff appearance.

Vivien Leigh will make her selection from Hardy Amies. She has already seen a straight navy chiffon, made of narrow vertical box-pleating over a taffeta slip, a peg-top skirted model of midnight blue "luna" satin with cut-out embroidery worked in bugle beads, and a blue starred champagne-coloured surah, box-pleated with a square yoke and large blue sash.

(London Express Service)



LONGCHAMP.—Sandals with picture hat.

Prim, proper College girls

"Prim, proper and overly cautious," are the faults Bernice Fitz-Gibbon, an advertising director, finds with the typical American college graduate. As a result, she said, the old-timers in advertising are still holding the top jobs.

Miss Fitz-Gibbon, remarked before a Smith College group of students that a fresh point of view and keen observations powers are needed in the advertising field. "Instead of describing the pink of a blanket as 'shell pink' or 'bunny-nose pink,' the successful copywriter appeals to the sentiments and nostalgia of the customers by referring to the colour as 'happy, pink fuzz like the foam which goes to the top of grandmother's bubbling kettle of strawberry jam.'"

The advertising director warned that the field is overcrowded. Her department found that its files were bulging with so many applications that it was forced to burn them. Following this step with an ad for cub copywriters, she asked for "fit bates who 'was brainy, bright and bursting with youthful abandon.'"

The dinner for a special occasion

ONE of the most delightful dinners I ever enjoyed was given to the Chef and me this spring by our friends of Finland House. I thought what a gala dinner it would be for a festive occasion.

The first course consisted of a mother hen and Baby Chickens moulded from liver pate, served on a large silver platter covered with brown beef aspic to represent earth. The "birds" were covered with mayonnaise stiffened with a little gelatin, and the "feathers" had been drawn on with brown aspic. Bits of cress around the edge indicated grass. But sliced liver pate on lettuce with a chopped egg garnish tastes just as good.

Hot Fish Ring

The entrée was a hot fish ring pudding, filled with lobster sauce, or serve less expensive crabmeat. The meat was saddle of lamb decorated with truffles; whole mushroom cap would be quite as glamorous. The vegetables, arranged on a single large platter were small strips of French fried potatoes, peas and halved tomatoes with a minced vegetable stuffing. Dessert, set on a silver platter, was a large candy "water lily" made by the confectioner, filled with peach ice cream and topped with spun sugar. Three green candy lily pads "floating" beside it, a candy frog on one of them.

This would be difficult to duplicate at home, but you could serve ice cream lilies. Make an orange lily cup for each person, by cutting down the peel of an orange in 8 sections almost to the bottom. Remove the orange pulp, and you have a "lily." Arrange on a tray, containing a thin layer of lime gelatin. Fill the centres with ice cream, top with spun sugar, which you can buy, and "lily pads" put three or four roundish green leaves on the tray with a toy frog.

Gala Dinner

Liver Pate Spring Style
Radishes • Young Onions
Warm Rolls Fish Ring Pudding
Lobster or Crabmeat Sauce
Roast Leg or Saddle of Lamb with Mushrooms
Vegetable Platter or Peas, Stuffed Tomatoes
and French Fried Potatoes
Ice-Cream "Lilies" Coffee

All Measurements Are Level

Recipes Serves Four

Liver Pate Spring Style

Seal 1 lb. pork or calves liver by covering with boiling water. Drain, and pull off any tough skin and membranes. Put the liver through a food chopper twice with 1 lb. lean fresh pork, ¼ lb. fat salt pork, 2 peeled shallots or 1 peeled small onion, and 2 sprigs parsley. Add ½ tsp. flour, 1 egg, ½ tsp. salt, ¼ tsp. each cinnamon and mace, ¼ tsp. thyme and ¼ tsp. powdered bayleaf. Mix and blend about 5 min. or until very smooth.

Next cut an additional ¼ lb. fat salt pork into very thin slices. With this, line the bottom and sides of an 8" x 4" bread pan. Pack in the liver mixture. Cover the top with sliced salt pork. Set in a deep baking pan, surround with boiling water. Cover the pan with a piece of waxed paper or aluminium foil, and

bake 1½ hrs. at 350 F. Cool; unmould and serve in slices, or in the form of "baby chicks" as previously described.

Fish Ring Pudding

Put 1 lb. haddock or cod fillets and ¼ c. cold butter or margarine through the food chopper twice. Then stir until very smooth. Separate 3 eggs; beat the whites stiff and the yolks creamy. Add the yolks to the fish mixture together with 3 tsp. flour, 1 tsp. salt, ¼ tsp. sugar, ¼ tsp. white pepper, 1 c. cream or undiluted evaporated milk, and ½ c. whole milk. Fold in the egg whites. Transfer to a well buttered or margined large-sized ring mould. Place in a baking pan; surround with boiling water. Cover the mould with a piece of aluminium foil, and bake 1 hr. at 375 F. or until firm on top. Unmould onto a deep round platter. Fill the centre with lobster or crabmeat sauce.

Lobster or Crabmeat Sauce
Melt 2 tsp. butter or margarine in a sauce pan. Stir in 3 tsp. flour, ½ c. clam bouillon and ½ c. water. Then slowly add 1 c. cream or undiluted evaporated milk. Simmer 5 min. Beat 2 egg yolks until creamy with the liquid from a 7 oz. tin of lobster meat. Stir into the boiling sauce. Then add the lobster or crabmeat which should be free of shell and diced.

Brunch

If you are entertaining house guests, here's a good brunch dish:

Ham Filled Pancake Omelette

Separate 3 eggs. Beat the yolks with an egg beater until creamy and the whites until stiff. To the beaten yolks add ¼ c. milk. Stir into 1 c. ready-mix for pancakes. Then fold in the beaten whites. Heat 1 heaping tsp. butter in a 10" frying pan. Pour in the omelette mixture and cook over a moderate heat until the omelette is golden brown on the bottom, about 3 min. Then place in the broiler about 3" from the heat and continue cooking until the top is delicately browned. Crease the omelette through the centre, over half of it with heated sliced cooked ham; fold over. Transfer to a heated platter and serve at once, plain or with hot thin tomato or pineapple sauce.

Pineapple Sauce: Combine in a sauce pan ¼ c. crushed tinned pineapple juice and ½ c. water. Bring to boiling point. Next blend 2 tsp. sugar and 1 tsp. cornstarch. Stir into the boiling liquid. Cook and stir until thickened, about 3 min.

For tomorrow's dinner you will enjoy the following menu.

Dinner

Tomato soup
Broiled Fish Fillets with Creamed Carrots
New Orleans and Peas
Mashed White Potatoes
Tossed Cabbage Salad
Spicy Gingerbread
Coffee or Tea Milk (Children)

Suggestion of the Chef

To add gelatin to mayonnaise to use in coating "baby chicks" moulded from liver pate, cold fish fillets or chicken breasts, soften 1 tsp. unflavoured gelatin in 1 tsp. water. Dissolve by standing in hot water; stir into 1 c. thick mayonnaise and spread with a cold knife.

— Ida Bailey

TRIG LITTLE TOWN WOOL



By PRUNELLA WOOD

BLACK and white check Rodier wool, in a light weight, makes this town dress to alternate with suits for spring. There is a flare to the skirt, easy not blowy; the slim bodice has self fabric frog fastenings over the bosom, and a white linen chemise tucked beneath it and opening into a collar over a wool collar. Black patent leather belt, and sleeves just short of the wrists.

Care Of Leather Shoes

SADDLE soap is the polish to use on saddle leather—on riding boots and sports shoes made from that leather. Suede is best cleaned with a soft rubber brush or a rough piece of sponge rubber.

Polish your shoes as often as they need it—which will be often after you think. Give them a rest between wearings. Have the heels straightened, as often as they need it. If your shoes are rather damp, put them in a newspaper to dry them and keep them in shape.

Keep your shoes in boxes, or on a slanted shelf rather than shoes are damp, put them in a newspaper to dry them and keep them in shape. If the hair is parted in the even, it is better than the middle part.

Weskis suits

One of the most successful spring promotions in moderate-price departments has been the weskit suit. Retailing from U.S.\$25 to \$60, this type has built up many spring sales. While each store has a special weskit-suit set, one of the best, has been the cross-checked navy and white suit with a white plique jacket and separate dark navy skirt. The initial version of this retail at \$60. One buyer is planning to carry on her spring weskit-suit success. "I'm working on a group of summer failles and rayons that incorporate the weskit idea."



This new short-hair style, with its soft-curly bangs, is specially good for the girl with a long, slender face.

By HELEN FOLLETT

SOME women have a gift for arranging their hair. They are able to attain chic as well as becomingness. Others just naturally make a scrambled mess of their tresses. Here and there is a ray of hope. It would be well worth the while of the misguided ones to consult a hair-stylist now and then, have him or her plan and plot a smart hairdo.

Hairdressers know well enough that the hairdresser shapes the face, has a flattering effect upon the features. If it is a happy choice. They take a bird's eye view of the customer's profile, width of the forehead, lines of the lower portion of the face, especially, the shape of the nose.

Few Rules

They have a few rules that are nearly every case. You might give them a thought, apply them to your own culture problems. They take a bird's eye view of the customer's profile, width of the forehead, lines of the lower portion of the face, especially, the shape of the nose.

centre line, the apparent width of the face is increased. It is a beauty help to the woman with a long, slender countenance. Bangs decrease the length of the face, with a resultant increase in the apparent width. If the ears are revealed, neck as well as face appears more slender.

The girl with a small, baby face should not have a bouffant hairdo. A wide, full fringe makes her face appear even smaller; the same rule goes for delicate features. She needs a little fluff, but must not overdo it.

The pageboy bob, with ends ruled under at the bottom, is simple and youthful looking, but it often makes the head look out of proportion to a slender, youthful body.

Soft rolls, having little relation to the shape of the head, are less becoming than natural looking undulations and soft ripples.

A too-youthful, hairdo, in an elderly woman, makes her look middle-aged.

SNOW PLACE FOR MOTHS



IT IS IN THE temperature the moths fear in this sublimating room in Kearny, New Jersey, it's the flakes. They're the kind that go into the making of moth balls. A huge pan of liquid naphthalene, taken from coal, evaporates and reforms into this snow covering, which gets shovelled from floor and ceiling. (Acme).

Communists Too Busy To Invade Fabulous Tibet

New Delhi.—Diplomatic circles believe Chinese Communists are unlikely to attempt their threatened invasion of Tibet this year.

One source said Mao Tse-tung's government at Peking appears too busy on other fronts to undertake a difficult military campaign against the land of the lamas.

That fabled land lies hidden among the world's highest mountains between here and China.

Mao last year announced plans to "liberate" Tibet from the rule of the teen-aged Dalai Lama. Reports trickling from the forbidden Tibetan capital at Lhasa indicated that the Communist threats have frightened the boy ruler's advisers into a frantic renovation of Tibet's medieval army of 10,000.

MAO'S STRATEGY

Diplomats here believe Mao's strategy in the next few months will be limited to fifth column activities and other subversive pressure aimed at fomenting unrest amongst the Dalai Lama's one million subjects.

New Delhi press reports said 3,000 Tibetans were being schooled in Communist doctrine in the adjoining Chinese domain of the Panchen Lama, another teen-ager who claims to be the reincarnation of "Boundless Light."

The Panchen Lama is the Chinese-backed contender for the throne of Lhasa.

Diplomatic quarters said the Tibetans have been spared temporarily from invasion because Mao has his hands too full planning the invasion of Formosa and consolidating his grip on China Proper.

The sources said the invasion of Tibet would be no easy task, despite the weakness of the Lama's forces. Their heaviest weapons were said to be obsolete machine guns and howitzers.

FEW ROADS

Tibet is one of the world's most inaccessible countries. Its jagged, steep, and rocky terrain averages more than two miles in height.

The few roads which wind through its gorges and frozen passes are so narrow and rocky that wheeled vehicles are uncommon.

The Tibetans were reported to be recruiting 20,000 new troops for training in modern guerrilla warfare. Little is known about the defence pre-

MPs QUESTION PRESS BAN

TAKING NOTES AT REGISTER OFFICES

Two M.P.s are to ask questions in the House of Commons on June 15 on the ban, on the taking of notes of forthcoming marriages at register offices. They believe this to be a limitation of the rights of the Press and against the public interest.

A circular appeared on the instructions of the Registrar-General, Mr G. C. North, in all register offices recently in England prohibiting the Press or others from taking notes "for commercial purposes or for publication in the Press."

Lt. Col. Lipton, Socialist Member for Brixton, who will ask Mr Bevan, Minister of Health, whether he authorised the Registrar-General's ban, said that the marriage ceremony was, of necessity, a matter of public concern.

"I think it is a serious abuse to stop legitimate public interest as supplied by the Press. In any case the Registrar-General's action is completely unnecessary. People can still look at the notices, memorize a few names, go outside and write them down, and then repeat the performance."

WHOSE AUTHORITY?

"If the Registrar-General is authorized to do these things I want to know who gives him that authority, how it has been exercised and how it will be exercised in the future."

Mr Prescott, Conservative Member for Darwen, will ask Mr. Edle, Home Secretary, whether he will annul the ban "being contrary to the principle of the freedom of the Press and contrary to public interest."

"It is in the public interest that the Press should have the opportunity of publishing names if they so desire," he said. "It is also stupid, because a reporter could memorize the names, and the Registrar-General cannot say what goes in the Press."

20-YEARS' POLICY

A spokesman in the Registrar-General's office said: "The circular merely emphasises what has been our policy for the last 20 years. The Press have never had the right to take notes, and we have had legal advice on the matter for a long time."

Other views expressed were: Marriage Guidance Council: "We have for many years suffered a similar ban. We have asked if we may take notes of forthcoming marriages to help us in our work, and though many superintendent registrars have been anxious to co-operate we have not been allowed to do so."

Mr R. S. W. Pollard, chairman of Marriage Law Reform Society: "It is a piece of impertinence, and the legality of the Registrar-General's circular is doubtful. It is bureaucratic nonsense."

BBC CENSORS COWARD

Some of the lines in Noel Coward's "Ace of Trumps," having its first run at Manchester, have been altered at the request of the BBC to make the show "suitable" for listeners.

Mr. Coward said he had altered the lines of "Josephine," sung by Pat Kirkwood, "Something About a Sailor," "Chase Me, Charlie," and "I Like America."

The original of "Chase Me, Charlie," sung as a duet by "two cats," was:

"Love in the moonlight can be sublime,"

"Now's the time, Charlie, I'm bound to give in if you'll only climb."

"Over the garden wall."

"Waiting for you" is substituted for "bound to give in."

In "I Like America" the original read:

"New Jersey dames, go up in flames, if someone mentions bed."

The substitute is "In Tennessee, the BBC would blush to hear what's said."

Mr Coward said that he received a letter of thanks from the BBC after making the alterations.

SMALL GUEST IN LARGE HOUSE



A BABY grey squirrel has taken up residence in the lion house at the Lincoln Park Zoo, in Chicago, after apparently falling from its nest. Sitting up in a plastic crib, the foundingling now takes its meals from a medicine dropper. (Acme).

K. O. CANNON WITH WHISPER IN THE SOUTH OF FRANCE



STAR ON ICE



TEN-YEAR-OLD Yvonne Sugden executes a perfect star during the competition for the Junior Cup at Wembley. Yvonne was the youngest of the 18 girls in the competition and displayed expert form. (Acme).

Veteran Of 50,000 Weddings Finds It No Less Stirring

By GAY PAULEY

New York.—One marriage is par for most women. Mrs Wilma Allen will chalk up her 50,000th this month. Even with that record-shattering total, she still gets down-eyed as an 18-year-old when she hears the organ break into a wedding march.

"Even after 22 years of sweating out weddings," she says, "I still get a lump in my throat."

Mrs Allen, a native of West Salem, Illinois, is a bridal consultant for the Jay Thorpe store here.

She and a staff of seven supervise about 3,000 weddings annually. The shop outfits the whole wedding party, if the bride-to-be wants it that way. But it also provides free counsel on weddings right from the time the breathless young thing walks in looking for a dress until she trips down the aisle to say "I do."

Once the vows are said, Mrs Allen is through. She has no plans for advising the lovers, although she gets plenty of requests along that line.

There was the time during the war when a service man wrote pleading, "I heard about you from a buddy. Will you please do me a favour? Call my fiancée in Brooklyn—or at least she was my fiancée—and tell her how great you think marriage is. She's angry with me and I'm afraid some other guy will move in before I get home."

\$30,000 GOWN

Wilma Allen has handled weddings for people of about every profession, religion, political leaning or social standing.

She has gowned brides who could afford a \$30,000 outlay on a dress; brides who could pay only \$25.

That \$30,000 number was the most expensive Mrs Allen ever had a hand in making. It was entirely of rose point lace and had a five-yard train.

Mrs Allen won't say who wore it.

The wedding consultant said pulling off either a big or small thing is a cinch, if she just can keep Mama out of the picture.

She observed: "It's not only laughter's big day, but Mama's, too. And Mama manages to make the most of it. Of course, I understand how mothers feel. I'm one myself."

When Mrs Allen speaks of seeing brides right to the church, she's not kidding. This devotion to duty is time-consuming and also produces its share of catastrophes, or near-catastrophes.

POLICE CALL HALT

Flowers have been misplaced, maid-of-honour gowns lost, traffic laws violated.

One day she did nine weddings in 18 hours and was halted twice by police. The first

St. Cyr Prepares To Restore Its Military Glory

ST. CYR, France.

This bomb-battered village at the western fringes of the royal gardens of Versailles is preparing for its most impressive ceremony since Napoleon.

In those days the emperor paid his periodic visits to inspect the cadets of the national military academy he founded in 1808.

The magnificent buildings where past generations of French officers learned the elements of military tactics lie in ruins today. They were blasted into rubble when Allied bombers smashed the Nazi headquarters the Nazis established in the famous school during World War II.

The parade grounds where some of the world's greatest military geniuses marched as boys are pocked with bomb craters.

In this setting of ruin, President Vincent Auriol, most of the French General Staff, high-ranking officers of all major Western powers and hundreds of St. Cyr graduates will gather on June 11 amid the ghosts of the past and memories of their own youth.

WHITE STATUE RAISE

They will stand at attention before a gleaming white statue dedicated to the cadets of St. Cyr who fell in battle during the last 140 years.

They were those who died from the snow-covered Napoleonic retreat from Moscow to the Battle of Verdun in World War I, to the tragic defeat in 1940 to the jungles of Indo-China.

That last battlefield will be the most poignant, even for the French who love the lore of history and the past glories of their nation.

For, while most of the world is involved at most in a cold war, France today is fighting a battle against the Communists in Indo-China which costs them as many officers as St. Cyr now graduates in a year from its new postwar headquarters in Brittany.

Some of the older men who were brought up as schoolboys on the legends of Foch and Petain and earlier of such Napoleonic Generals as Ney, Grouchy and Bernadotte, will speak once more of bringing France's "West Point" back to St. Cyr where it was born.

LOOK TO FUTURE

Others there for the dedication of the memorial to France's fallen will concentrate in speeches on France's future role in a world in which the nation still loses an entire graduating class each year.

The memorial itself replaces one which was powdered into rubble by the World War II bombing. It has been rebuilt by a special subscription which

SOME GAL!



JANE Russell is one of Hollywood's all-round sportswomen. Relaxing after finishing a picture with Frank Sinatra, Jane wears this attractive sports outfit for tennis and badminton. (Acme)

IN HIS FAMILY'S FOOTSTEPS



LITTLE Benny Schumann, a member of the world-famous circus equestrian family, starts his training early in Stockholm. The horse seems a bit too lively for Benny, but the safety rope is there to keep the young rider out of trouble. (Acme).

Strachey winds up Malaya tour: next stop Hongkong

"WE WILL COMPLETE TASK IN MALAYA"

Our Own Correspondent

London, June 1.—"Banditry in Malaya" has pride of place in the review of Colonial Territories published today by the Stationery Office, although this annual report on Colonial development does not attempt to gloss over the dangerous situation in Malaya.

"In Malaya the situation has necessarily been dominated by the demands of the anti-bandit campaign. Although the bandits have failed to dislocate the economic life of the country, they have continued to cause serious diversion of resources, both financial and in manpower from constructive purposes of Government and to cause much distress among the people."

The *Manchester Guardian* today remarks in a comment on the report that "the shadow over Malaya contrasts unhappily with the bright prospects in many other parts of the Colonial world."

NO RELINQUISHING

In the section devoted to constitutional development in Malaya, the report repeats Prime Minister Attlee's statement in the House of Commons: "His Majesty's Government has no intention of relinquishing their responsibilities in Malaya until their task is completed."

"The purpose of our policy is simple. We are working in co-operation with the citizens of the Federation of Malaya and Singapore to guide them to responsible self-government within the Commonwealth."

"We have no intention of jeopardising the security, well-being and liberty of these peoples for whom Britain has responsibilities by a premature withdrawal."

As to reflection on the situation in Malaya, the section dealing with crops reports a decline in Malayan rubber production by 4 percent.

Elephants Cause A Panic

Beverungen, Germany, June 1.—Two four-year-old elephants brought from India 10 weeks ago, escaped from a circus as they were being unloaded from a train here.

Until they were recaptured the elephants roamed the streets, sending people in panic to take shelter. They entered front gardens and tore up young trees.—*Reuter*.

BOY WINS A FORTUNE

Stockholm, June 1.—A 12-year-old boy of Varberg, who borrowed a few coppers from his mother to try his luck in a football pool, has won 38,000 crowns.

He is putting the money in the bank.—*Reuter*.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Say! Couldn't I put vegetable damage on my income tax?"

A Blanket For The President



President Truman holds a brightly coloured Indian blanket during his stop at Pendleton, on cross-country speaking tour. The blanket was presented by a group of Sioux Indian girls, including the two flanking the President, from the Umetilla Indian Reservation.

TALKS ON JAP PEACE TREATY

Tokyo, June 1.—Preliminary treaty talks between Japan and the United States may take place in the near future as a result of the Japanese government's announcement today that it would be willing to sign separate peace treaties, diplomatic observers here believed today.

A lengthy Foreign Office statement, tracing postwar developments and the failure of the Allies to agree on the Japanese question, said Japan should "embark on a programme of steadily achieving normal international treaties with nations willing to accord it independence and equality."

N.Z. Dockers'

Decision

Wellington, June 1.—Officials of the New Zealand Dockers' Union said today that members will refuse to handle any cargo bound for Malaya.

Union President Harold Barnes termed the pending visit to New Zealand of Field Marshal Sir William Slim, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, "significant," and said the Union was "alarmed at the general trend."

The Union refused to load scrap iron for Japan before the last war, banned wool for Franco Spain, and refused to work Dutch ships during the Indonesian dispute. The Union's executive today also ordered workers in all ports to remain idle on June 20 as a protest against rising living costs and the removal of duties.—*United Press*.

Truman's Views On Peace

Washington, June 1.—President Truman said at his press conference today that the world was closer to peace than at any time in the last five years.

Mr. Truman made this statement when asked to comment on reports of a Gallup poll of American public opinion which said that the majority of Americans expected a war in the next five years.

The President replied firmly that he did not agree with this point of view.

He said that he was doing everything he could to prevent a war and was endeavouring to do this through the United Nations.

He did not elaborate on his statement about the world being closer to peace.—*Reuter*.

U.S. Navy Plane Disaster

Rhode Island, June 1.—Nine men were killed and two injured when a United States Navy Neptune bomber patrol plane bound from Florida to Newfoundland crashed in flames today at the Quonset naval base.

The pilot who was pulled out of white hot wreckage with his co-pilot only slightly injured, said that the plane developed engine trouble with one engine on fire. The Navy said that a cross wind tipped the plane over as it made an emergency landing.—*Reuter*.

Nerve Centre Of Aviation

Montreal, June 1.—The Canadian Trade Minister, Mr. C. D. Howe, today declared open the \$4,000,000 International Aviation Building here—the nerve centre of world aviation.

Delegates from 40 nations, here to attend the fourth annual Congress of the International Civil Aviation Organization, attended the ceremony.—*Reuter*.

Destroyers For Australia

Canberra, June 1.—Mr. Robert Menzies, the Prime Minister of Australia, announced here today that Britain had presented Australia with five Q-class destroyers for conversion into fast anti-submarine escort vessels.—*Reuter*.



Beautiful Mexican screen star Columba Dominguez seen as she steps from an aircraft on her arrival in Rome to star in the film "Ivy."

Sir Owen Dixon More Optimistic

Karachi, June 1.—Sir Owen Dixon, the United Nations Mediator in Kashmir, said upon his arrival here tonight from New Delhi that he could now see even less reason why the Kashmir question should not be settled.

Sir Owen, who had discussed the problem with the Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, and other Indian leaders, is to spend a few days here in consultations with the Pakistan authorities.

Sir Owen Dixon arrived in Delhi on Saturday from Lahore for the purpose of working out with General Douglas MacArthur the Defence Department's position regarding post-treaty bases in Japan.

The stand taken today by the Japanese government amounts to an invitation to other countries to open up negotiations for separate peace talks.—*United Press*.

SUPER SECRET CONFERENCE

Ottawa, June 1.—Top American, Canadian and British defence experts were closed here today in a super secret conference. The meeting was so hush-hush that no country would confirm it was taking place.

Informed sources said the experts were discussing the performance of Army equipment used during the Arctic manoeuvres last winter. The United States Army was represented by Hundert Wilkins, world famous Arctic and Antarctic explorer.—*United Press*.

Radio Hongkong

H.K.T. 6, "Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary: 6.02, Children's Story: "Winnie the Pooh"—No. 1: "Winnie the Pooh and some Bees"—Adapted from the book by A.A. Milne (D.C.T.S.): 6.15, Studio Concert: "The Rhythmics": 6.30, Cantonesse by Radio-Given by Miss Lee Wai Lan: 6.35, "The Rhythmics": 6.50, Comedy Harmonies: 7.00, "Music Lovers Hour"—Classical (London Orchestra): 7.15, Studio Concert: "The Rhythmics": 7.30, World News and News Analysis (London Orchestra): 7.45, Studio Concert: "The Rhythmics": 8.00, Orchestral Interlude: 8.10, Services Quiz: Introduced by Kenneth MacKenzie (Studio): 8.15, "The New Concert Orchestra": 8.20, "The Rhythmics": 8.30, "The Rhythmics": 8.40, "The Rhythmics": 8.50, "The Rhythmics": 9.00, "The Rhythmics": 9.10, "The Rhythmics": 9.20, "The Rhythmics": 9.30, "The Rhythmics": 9.40, "The Rhythmics": 9.50, "The Rhythmics": 10.00, "The Rhythmics": 10.10, "The Rhythmics": 10.20, "The Rhythmics": 10.30, "The Rhythmics": 10.40, "The Rhythmics": 10.50, "The Rhythmics": 11.00, "The Rhythmics": 11.10, "The Rhythmics": 11.20, "The Rhythmics": 11.30, "The Rhythmics": 11.40, "The Rhythmics": 11.50, "The Rhythmics": 12.00, 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RUSSIANS AGAIN DEFEATED IN UNITED NATIONS

Lake Success, June 1.—Russia walked out of the United Nations Trusteeship Council today after being overwhelmingly defeated in its latest attempt to oust the Chinese Nationalist delegation.

Alexander Soldatov, third ranking member of the Soviet delegation, walked out after the Council had voted nine to one against his motion to exclude the Nationalist delegate, S. S. Liu. As he left the building, he told photographers: "I hope you will take as many pictures when I return." But there was no concrete evidence to indicate the early ouster of the Nationalists and the return of the Soviets.

U.S. BILL ADMITS MORE DPs

Washington, June 1.—The Senate and House reached an agreement today on a compromise bill to admit 341,000 displaced persons to the United States by June 1951.

As sent to the House and Senate for final passage, it covers the admission of 54,744 German "expellees"—persons of German origin who were forced out of such countries as Czechoslovakia and Rumania by the Potsdam agreement.

The present act, which expires on June 30, called for the admission of 2,035,000 displaced persons, 150,000 of whom already are here.

The original House bill would have raised the total to 339,000. The Senate voted to admit 350,000.

The compromise provides for the admission of 301,501 from Italy, Germany and Austria; 18,000 Poles now in England; 10,000 Greeks, 2,500 of whom have close relatives in the United States; 2,000 from Yugoslavia, 4,000 "Shanghai" refugees scattered throughout the Far East; 500 refugees from countries behind the Iron Curtain; 5,000 displaced persons and 5,000 adopted war orphans.

It was also agreed to allow 15,000 refugees already here to remain. Only 6,000 of this group have filed applications under the new provision in the present act.

Senator Pat McCarran, who had complained of Communists entering the country under the present law, said the new bill guarantees "the highest measure of security."—United Press.

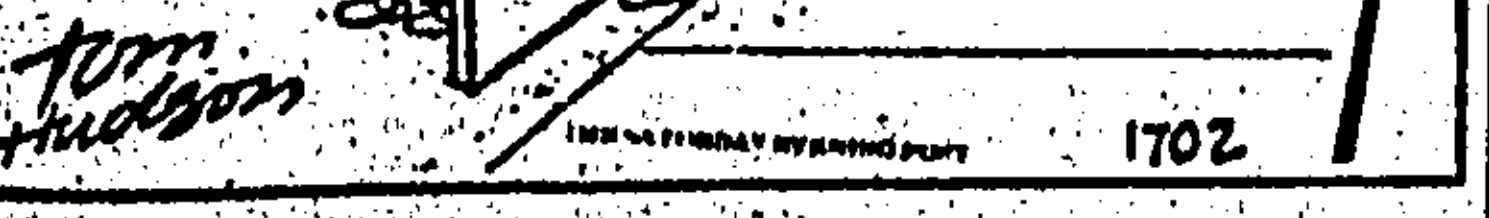
AIRLIFT FOR STUDENTS

Oxford, June 1.—A trans-Atlantic student airlift which begins this summer for Europeans and Americans will be extended to India, Indonesia and Borneo as well as to the money becomes available, the three young American founders of the plan said today.

They call their project the International Research Fund, since its aim is to establish a variety of cheap and effective channels through which students may explore the social, political and economic problems of other countries by on-the-spot investigation.—Reuter.

Revising 1936 Treaty

Cairo, June 1.—The Egyptian Government confirmed today for the first time that notes have been exchanged with Britain on the revision of the 1936 treaty which permits British troops to occupy the Suez Canal zone. The acting Minister of State, Ibrahim Farah Bey, said Egypt had sent a note to Britain in answer to a reply to Egypt's proposal to negotiate a revision of the treaty.—United Press.



"Here comes a stranger. We'll bet him a dime we're not twins!"

Pleased To Meet You



This little London girl extends a friendly hand as she gets a close-up of Jack (left) and Daphne, twin bear cubs born 15 weeks ago. The animals were named for their "foster parents," actors Jack and Daphne Barker. (Acme).

PAKISTAN'S PREMIER URGES STRENGTHENING OF COMMONWEALTH TIES

Ottawa, June 1.—Mr Liaquat Ali Khan, the Pakistan Prime Minister, said here late on Wednesday night that the Commonwealth ties should be strengthened so that the Commonwealth could become a truly effective force in world peace and the promotion of world progress.

Mr Liaquat Ali Khan was speaking at a dinner given in his honor by the Canadian Prime Minister and Mrs St. Laurent at a country club here.

The Governor-General of Canada, Viscount Alexander of Tunis, also attended the dinner. Mr Liaquat Ali Khan said the Commonwealth countries, broadly speaking, had the same ideology and followed the same democratic principles.

If they could not stand by each other then how could one hope that the United Nations, which comprised countries with such diverging ideologies, would succeed.

AN INVITATION
Canada's Prime Minister, Mr Louis St. Laurent, has accepted an invitation to visit Pakistan. The invitation was extended to him last night by the Prime Minister of Pakistan.

At last night's dinner, Mr Liaquat Ali Khan said he would have the pleasure of seeing Mr St. Laurent in Pakistan so that he could repay the warm hospitality shown him in Canada.

Mr St. Laurent said in reply that he sincerely hoped he would be able to make the trip before too long.

Officials at the Prime Minister's Office said that pressure of Government business would probably make it impossible for the Premier to make any extended overseas tour for at least a year.—Reuter.

DISCONTENT
Kingston, Canada, June 1.—The basis of discontent in Asia was economic and so was the basis of all other real or spurious offers for its removal, the Pakistan Prime Minister, Mr Liaquat Ali Khan, said here today.

"It is by their efforts in the economic field that Governments in Asia which have democratic ideals or, in other words, aspired to be Governments for the peoples, should judge themselves and will eventually be judged by the world," he said. Pakistan had a sound economy and Government but Pakistan, like most Asiatic countries, "can only go a certain distance and no further—that is to say, no further without international co-operation."

He hoped that with their experience and technical knowledge, the Americans would not hesitate to step out into the vast constructive field that was now open to them in all parts of the world and where alone the foundations of lasting peace could be firmly laid.—Reuter.

ISLAMIC WAY
Kingston, Ontario, June 1.—Mr Liaquat Ali Khan, said here today that by the partition of British India into two independent States, Britain had made "a great, though silent, contribution to the stability of Asia."

Addressing a national conference of Canadian University students at Kingston, he said: "From the positive point of view, the emergence of Pakistan has at one stroke brought into existence the very heart of Asia, the political unity of 80,000,000 people, most of whom are Muslims and, therefore, democratic, not as a matter of calculated thought, but as a matter of religious belief and tradition."

EAST GERMAN YOUTHS HAVE GRAND TIME

Berlin, June 1.—One thousand youths from behind the Iron Curtain defied their Communist leaders, and sneaked into Western Berlin last night to listen to forbidden American jazz and take part in an American-style quiz show.

The youths, who came here to participate in the Communist rally last week-end, headed home with gifts of sport shirts, socks and other wearing apparel and the melody of American tunes. The youths, both boys and girls, obviously loved it.

American popular music is banned in the Soviet zone of Germany, where most of the youngsters live. Anyone caught listening to Western radio stations which play music is subject to a fine or imprisonment. But the blue-shirted youngsters sneaked past border guards and crowded into the West Berlin theatre for "Forbidden Fruit," a programme featuring American blues, rumba, cowboy and boogie woogie tunes.

The programme was hastily arranged by the American-controlled radio, the most potent propaganda voice in broadcasting from Berlin to points behind the Iron Curtain.

GLEEFUL HOWLS
The youths howled gleefully when the master of ceremonies said: "We would have brought our show over to see you in the Russian sector, but we like to play here and we would have wanted to come back."

Then a 30-man radio station band, wearing Communist style blue shirts for the occasion, delivered music with lift and bounce. One bright-eyed youngster said: "My big brother told me about them long time ago. But this is the first one I have ever heard."

Between tunes, the youngsters participated in a quiz show and received their prizes amid whoops and shouts from the rest of the audience. "We would have brought the youngsters' photographs to the show, but they were not allowed taking pictures," United Press.

Declaration Of Conscience On Senate Floor

Washington, June 1.—Seven Republican Senators today indirectly accused Senator Joseph McCarthy of exploiting "fear, bigotry, ignorance and intolerance" in an attempt to win a Republican victory, and demanded a halt to such tactics.

In a dramatic "declaration of conscience" read on the Senate floor by Senator Margaret Chase Smith, the Senators also accused the Administration of contributing to a dangerous situation that struck at the very heart of American freedom.

By lack of effective leadership and by complacency in face of the Communist threat, they said, the Administration had planted the justifiable suspicion with the public that something was wrong.

"Certain elements of the Republican Party have materially added to this confusion in hopes of riding the Republican tide to victory through selfish political exploitation of fear, bigotry, ignorance and intolerance. There are enough mistakes of the Democrats for the Republicans to criticize constructively without resorting to political means."

Senator McCarthy, who had just won a point when Senate investigators decided to question the first of the defendants in the 1945 Amerasia "solen secrets" case next Monday, said the statement was read. He left the Senate floor at the end of the speech and could not be located by reporters.

While he was not mentioned by name, it was obvious Senator Smith meant Senator McCarthy when she said bitterly that the Senate "has too often been debased to the level of a forum of hate and character assassination, sheltered by the shield of Congressional immunity."

She added: "The nation sorely needs a Republican victory, but I don't want to see the Republican Party rule to political victory on the four horsemen of calumny—fear, ignorance, bigotry and smear."

In addition to Mrs Smith, the statement was signed by Senators Charles McNair, George Aiken, Wayne Morse, Irving L. Ives, Edward Thye and Robert Hendrickson.

When Senator Smith had finished, Republican Senator Alexander Smith rose to say he agreed wholeheartedly with everything she had said.

Mrs Smith was given special permission to make the address out of order, so that she could prepare for her forthcoming trip to Florence, Italy, where she will represent the United States at the meeting of the United Nations Economic and Social Council.—United Press.

INTELLIGENCE TEST SOLUTION

Consider the first two clues. There are consistent with two sets of possibilities:

Boat	Last year	This year	Last year	This year
C	S	C	S	L
L	C	L	C	S
S	L	S	L	C
M	N	M	N	S

The third clue invalidates the first alternative, as S would sail C two years running. Concentrate, therefore, on the second alternative. The H was sailed last year by C, but she cannot have been sailed by C because C sailed H. So last year V sailed H. H sailed C. C sailed M. This year H sailed L (third clue); V sailed S (fourth clue); M sailed C; and it follows that C sailed N. My daughter's name is Clare. London Express Service.

CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Answers
1. Because it is believed to contain the soul of a dead person, perhaps a Buddha. 2. Boulder. 3. Poland, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia. 4. In the form of a V. 5. A person, one of whose parents is a European and the other an Asiatic. 6. Italy.

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